

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-25, and 32-43 are pending in the application and have been examined. Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 16, 19-21, 23, 24, 32, 35, and 37-43 are allowed. Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 stand rejected. Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Interview Summary

Applicant and applicant's attorney thank the Examiner for granting a telephonic interview on April 13, 2007, and for her helpful comments during the interview. The participants in the interview were Examiner Lori A. Clow and applicant's attorney, Tineka J. Quinton. During the interview, proposed claim amendments were discussed that would remove the rejections of record under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. It was agreed by the Examiner that if the proposed amendments were submitted with no significant changes, the amendments were sufficient to overcome the outstanding rejections of record. See the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on April 24, 2007.

The Rejection of Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 Under 35 U.S.C. § 12, Second Paragraph

Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 have been amended to clarify the subject matter of the claimed invention. The claim amendments are identical to those previously reviewed by the Examiner and discussed in the interview on April 13, 2007, as noted in the interview summary above. Accordingly, allowance of Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 is respectfully requested.

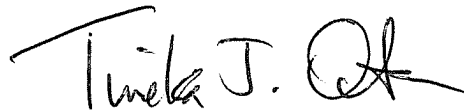
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CONCLUSION

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 16, 19-21, 23, 24, 32, 35, and 37-43 are allowed. In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that Claims 2, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 33, 34, and 36 are also in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further questions that may be expeditiously resolved with a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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